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INTRODUCTION

After the fall of mankind in Genesis 1-3, the LORD announces the promise of the Coming One who would restore the blessings upon creation and remove the curses of the garden. The serpent and the woman would be enemies throughout the rest of history (Genesis 3:15). Moreover, the “seed of the woman” and the “seed of the serpent” will also be enemies throughout history until the Promised Seed appears, strikes the serpent, and restores all that was lost in the garden of Eden. Chapters 4-5 record the genealogies of both “sides” in this struggle. Ultimately, the flood wipes all humanity off of the earth except for Noah, his wife, his three sons, and their three wives. However, the seed of the serpent reappears his seed populates the nations. In contrast, the Promise is traced through the genealogy of Shem to Abram. The blessing of Messiah to all the families of the earth will come through Abram.



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TUESDAY

Genesis 3-11

Read Genesis 5:1-6:8; 9:18; 10:21-32; and 11:10-27.

While it may seem that these passages are just lists of names, they are tracking the Promise given in Genesis 3:15-16. Pay special attention to the names in 11:27 as they will appear repeatedly throughout the Genesis narrative (notice the significance of Nahor in 22:23; 24:10, 15, 24, 47; 29:5; 31:53; and Josh 24:2).

WEDNESDAY

Genesis 12-50

Read Genesis 38; Genesis 49:8-12; Joshua 2; Joshua 7; Ruth 4; and Matthew 1:5.

Pay special attention to the names Zerah and Perez as well as the “scarlet thread.” The genealogy of Messiah is left in Genesis 38 in the tribe of Judah. However, it is unclear which son will carry the promise.

How does Joshua 2 and 7, as well as Ruth 4, contribute to the tracking of the Promised Seed?